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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 12 ROSA GALINDO, MARIA GALINDO,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 FINANCO FINANCIAL, INC.;  
 16 PATRICK PATCHIN; AHMED YAMA  
 ASEFI, AAROON SADAT, NAZIA  
 NAWABZADA, COUNTRYWIDE  
 BANK, N.A.; JOSEPH ESQUIVEL,  
 PAMELA SPIKES AND DOES 1-100,

17 Defendants.

18 Case No. C07-03991

19 **DECLARATION OF JOHN W.  
 20 AMBERG IN SUPPORT OF JOINT  
 21 STIPULATION RE EXTENDING  
 22 TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT**

23 I, JOHN W. AMBERG, declare:

24 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of California and the  
 25 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and am a partner in the  
 26 law firm Bryan Cave LLP, attorneys for defendants Countrywide Bank, N.A. and  
 27 Nazia Nawabzada (“Defendants”). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated  
 herein, and make this Declaration in support of the parties’ Joint Stipulation Re  
 Extending Time to Answer Complaint.

28 2. Plaintiffs filed this action in the Superior Court of California, County of

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1 Alameda on June 29, 2007.

2 3. On August 2, 2007, Defendants Countrywide Bank, N.A. and Nazia  
3 Nawabzada filed a Notice of Removal, effectively removing this action to the  
4 above-entitled court;

5 4. Plaintiffs and Defendants stipulated to an extension of time for  
6 Defendants to answer the Complaint up to and including September 14, 2007;

7 5. Simultaneously herewith, Defendants are filing an Application for  
8 Approval of Substitution of Attorney, to effect the substitution of our law firm as  
9 new counsel in place of Sanford Shatz and David A. Brooks, and therefore judicial  
10 economy and the interests of the parties in avoiding unnecessary expenses would be  
11 served and promoted by continuing Defendants' time to answer the Complaint;

12 6. Continuing Defendants' time to answer the Complaint for a brief time,  
13 as stipulated, will not alter any other dates scheduled in this action.

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15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
16 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

17 Executed at Santa Monica, California, on September 17, 2007.

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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**  
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Rosa Galindo, et al. v. Financo Financial, Inc., et al.  
4 *Case No.: C07-03991*

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and  
not a party to the within action. My e-mail address is jcchiri@bryancave.com.

5 On September 14, 2007, I caused the following document(s) described as: **DECLARATION**  
6 **OF JOHN W. AMBERG IN SUPPORT OF JOINT STIPULATION RE EXTENDING**  
7 **TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT**; to be served upon each interested party in this action, as  
follows:

8  **VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE – CRC 2060(c)** The document was served via  
9 electronic transfer by ECF upon the recipients designated on the transaction receipt located on the  
10 ECF website. Each transmission was reported as complete and without error.

11 Executed on September 14, 2007, at Santa Monica, California. I declare under penalty of  
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

12 /s/ Judith C. Chiri  
13 Judith C. Chiri

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